

# COMMERCIAL/RECREATION Water-Use Restrictions

EFFECTIVE APRIL 2, 2001

	PHASE I - MODERATE	PHASE II - SEVERE	PHASE III - EXTREME	PHASE IV - CRITICAL
IRRIGATION SYSTEMS (cleaning, adjusting, repairing) *	MODIFIED		UNDER REVIEW	UNDER REVIEW
Less Than One Irrigated Acre	Permitted 10 minutes per zone per week.			
One or More Than One Irrigated Acre	Permitted one hour per acre per week.			
PESTICIDE APPLICATION				
Licensed Individual/Company	Application is permitted anytime with voluntary reduction.			
MOBILE EQUIPMENT WASHING				
Commercial Establishment	Permitted anytime. Limited to 75 gallons or less per vehicle for cars, vans, and small trucks (under 10,000 lbs.). Large trucks (over 10,000 lbs.) limited to 150 gallons or less.		Permitted 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Limited to 75 gallons or less per vehicle for cars, vans, and small trucks (under 10,000 lbs.). Large trucks (over 10,000 lbs.) limited to 150 gallons or less.	
Licensed Individual/Company	Washing/detailing permitted anytime using low volume methods, voluntary reduction.			
NURSERIES				
Low Volume Irrigation/ Hand Watering	Permitted anytime, voluntary reduction.			
Overhead Irrigation (inside)	Permitted daily, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.		Permitted on odd numbered calendar days, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.	Permitted on odd numbered calendar days, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Overhead Irrigation (outside)	Permitted daily, 7 p.m.-7 a.m.	Permitted daily, 2 a.m.-8 a.m.	Permitted on odd numbered calendar days,12:01-7 a.m.	Permitted on odd numbered calendar days, 2 a.m.-7 a.m.
Moisture Stress Relief for Containerized Nursery	Permitted daily, 10 minutes per irrigation zone: 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (noon); 1:30 p.m.-2 p.m.; 3:30 p.m.-4 p.m.	Permitted daily, 10 minutes per irrigation zone: 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.	Permitted daily, 10 minutes per irrigation zone: 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (noon); 1:30 p.m.-2 p.m.; 3:30 p.m.-4 p.m.	
Flood Irrigation	Permitted 8 days per month.	Permitted 6 days per month.	Permitted 4 days per month.	Permitted 2 days per month.
LAWN/LANDSCAPE WATERING (Same schedule as RESIDENTIAL lawn/landscape watering.)				
Cemeteries	Low volume hand watering required for watering in of new grave sites.			

\* For recreation areas, golf courses, nurseries, and other agricultural uses refer to the Water Shortage Rule.

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AGRICULTURE		MODIFIED	UNDER REVIEW	UNDER REVIEW
Overhead Irrigation (including portable volume guns)	Permitted daily 2 p.m.-10 a.m.	Permitted daily 4 p.m.-12 p.m. (noon)	Permitted daily 7 p.m.-7 a.m.	
Moisture Stress Relief (field-grown citrus nursery stock)	Permitted daily, 10 minutes per irrigation zone: 11:30 a.m.- 12 p.m. (noon); 1:30-2 p.m.	Permitted daily, 10 minutes per irrigation zone: 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Permitted daily, 10 minutes per irrigation zone: 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (noon); 1:30 p.m.-2 p.m.; 3:30 p.m.-4 p.m.	
Soil Flooding	Permitted for vegetable seed and rice planting, burning sugarcane before harvest, and harvesting of sod.			
GOLF COURSES				
Greens and Tees (only during non-daylight hours for all Phases)	Permitted daily during non-daylight hours.		GREENS: voluntarily reduced. TEES: front nine holes permitted Monday, Wednesday, Saturday; back nine holes permitted Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday.	GREENS: voluntarily reduced. TEES: front nine holes permitted Saturday; back nine holes permitted Sunday.
Front Nine Fairways, Roughs, Non-playing Areas	3 days Monday, Wednesday, Saturday 12:01 a.m.-8 a.m.	2 days Wednesday, Saturday 12:01 a.m.-8 a.m.	1 day Saturday 12:01 a.m.-7 a.m.	1 day Saturday 4 a.m.-7 a.m.
Back Nine Fairways, Roughs, Non-playing Areas	3 days Tues., Thurs., Sun. 12:01 a.m.-8 a.m.	2 days Thursday, Sunday 12:01 a.m.-8 a.m.	1 day Sunday 12:01 a.m.-7 a.m.	1 day Sunday 4 a.m.-7 a.m.
Newly Seeded, Sprigged Areas (planted for less than 30 days)	Permitted daily, 10 minutes per irrigation zone: 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (noon); 1:30-2 p.m.; 3:30-4 p.m.	Permitted daily, 5 minutes per irrigation zone: 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (noon); 1:30-2 p.m.; 3:30-4 p.m.	PROHIBITED	
RECREATION AREAS (Watering new or existing landscaping permitted during residential lawn/landscape watering schedule.)				
Newly Seeded, Sprigged Areas (planted for less than 30 days)	Permitted daily, 10 minutes per irrigation zone: 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (noon); 1:30-2 p.m.; 3:30-4 p.m.	Permitted daily, 5 minutes per irrigation zone: 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (noon); 1:30-2 p.m.; 3:30-4 p.m.	Less than 5 acres permitted Mon., Wed., Fri., 4-7 a.m. 5 acres or more permitted Mon., Wed., Fri., 12:01-7 a.m.	Less than 5 acres permitted Saturday, 6-7 a.m. 5 acres or more permitted Saturday, 4-7 a.m.
Recreation/Sporting Surfaces (porous, non-vegetated)	Permitted daily, 10 minutes prior to each event using low volume watering.			
Pressure Cleaning (low volume, voluntary reduction)	7 days		5 days Monday through Friday	2 days Monday, Wednesday
New Bermuda Turfgrass Sports Field		2 days Thursday, Sunday 12:01 a.m.-8 a.m. Not applicable for non-Bermuda surrounding landscaped areas.		



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